



YPSI MIX

December 2019

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Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 10th @
6:30pm at YFC

Board meetings are open to
the public unless an executive
session is called.

YFC Grocery Talk and Tour.
Monday, January 13 at 4 pm
Join us for a tour of YFC and
receive a 10% off coupon just
for attending.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

- Christmas Eve 9-5
- CLOSED Christmas Day
- New Years Eve 9-7
- CLOSED New Years Day



Look out for our
Facebook events for
additional information!



Shopping for the holidays!

Spreading joy through delicious food, we have plenty to share, with an assortment of great foods for your holiday meals and parties, as well as gift items. We have a variety of local, fair trade, organic, and unique holiday gifts for all the loved ones on your Christmas list!

Keep an eye on our YFC Bakery as they make all the holiday favorites. We have pies and the best carrot cake in town! If you need that perfect vegan or gluten free dessert or side dish for your holiday party check out our holiday brochure and talk to a YFC coordinator about placing a YFC Bakery or Deli special order!

2020 Membership

Our final total for our October and November Member Drive was 40 new members! Thank you for becoming members at your local community owned grocery store and welcome to the Co-op! Renewing member Maryann Nisley won a pie and new member Juliet Johnston won the gift basket!

In December you can renew your co-op membership or join as a new member for all of 2020. Your membership will be active immediately and discounts will be applied on your membership is entered into the YFC member database.

Only \$20 to renew for 13 months of Co-op membership discount: December 2019 is a bonus month; renew today to get the full bonus month benefits! To join as a new member it is \$20 plus a one time

We have **YFC Gifts of Membership** ready for all your loved ones! You get a folder filled with co-op literature and their new member card.

By purchasing a YFC Membership for \$30 this December your loved ones are receiving a gift that lasts and lasts. Ask at the register if you are interested in purchasing a **YFC Membership Holiday Gift Folder**.

If you aren't sure if they are already a membership at YFC our **co+op gift cards** are a perfect choice! You choose whatever



nonrefundable \$10 fee. New members will also receive a New Member Bag. There will be an orientation on January 13 to learn more about shopping at the coop. By joining the Co-op you become a member-owner at YFC and have a voice in the direction of the Co-op through voting. Membership at YFC embodies three of our guiding principles: 1. Voluntary and open membership, 2. Democratic member control, and 3. Member's Economic Participation.

If you would like to renew or join, ask for a member application at the register!



It is that time of year to celebrate the winter and the holidays, by bringing in a bit of the freshness of the outdoors. Trees have been a YFC specialty for several years and this year we again have beautiful Michigan grown trees.

These trees came directly from D'Lamater's Tree Farm in Leslie, Michigan and Badger Evergreen Nursery in Allegan, Michigan.

The **Canaan Fir** is considered to be one of the best choices for freshness and needle retention. Just like the **Fraser Fir**, the **Canaan Fir** will easily last from Thanksgiving through New Years. With the proper care, the needles will stay soft and fresh, and the tree will remain fragrant and healthy. The **Canaan Fir** grows rather quickly reaching a height of 6' in about 7 years.



The **Douglas fir**, (genus *Pseudotsuga*), genus of about six species of evergreen trees of the conifer family Pinaceae, native to western North America and eastern Asia. The trees are important timber trees, and the strong wood is used in boats, aircraft, and construction. **Douglas firs** grown for Christmas trees take 7-10 years to grow to the right size depending on the growing conditions; the trees are sheared once every summer so they grow in uniformly in shape and size.

Scotch or Scots pine is an introduced species which has been widely planted for the purpose of producing Christmas trees. It is an extremely hardy species which is adaptable to a wide variety of soils and sites. The needles of **Scotch pine** are produced in bundles of two. **Scots pine** timber is one of the strongest softwoods available, and is widely used in the construction industry and in joinery. It is used in the manufacture of telegraph poles, pit props, gate posts and fencing. The tree can also be tapped for resin to make turpentine. It is a preferred species for many to grow in much of the eastern and central United States. When established in plantations usually 6 to 8 years are required to produce a 7 to 8 foot tree.

